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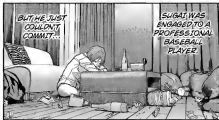
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BUT HE JUST
COULDN'T
COMMIT...

SUGAI WAS
ENGAGED TO A
PROFESSIONAL
BASEBALL
PLAYER.



SO
THAT'S
WHY
SHE'S
SO...



AFTER IT
DRAGGING ON
AND ON, SHE WAS
EVENTUALLY
DUMPED

EVENTUALLY
HIS TWO-
TIMING WAS
FOUND OUT...



IT'S OKAY...
IT'LL BE A
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE
UNTIL CHIEF
AKATSUKI
GETS BACK.

JUST PUT
UP WITH
IT AND
THINK OF IT
AS YOUR
BAPTISM
INTO THE
INDUSTRY.

WELL,
YOU'RE
CERTAINLY
UNLUCKY
TO BE THE
ONE SHE
TAKES IT
OUT ON.











HE COULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED HOSHIDA WOULD SAY THAT... WHAT DOES HE REALLY MEAN?